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Li et al.

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Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

Date: May 30 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 1, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. No fee is believed due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0220.

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